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The Carper family tree

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THE
CARPER FAMILY TREE

This is a fragmentary family tree made up of notes from old letters, bibles and tombstones plus what information I could secure from members of the family. No doubt there are errors. Should anyone reading this be interested enough, I would appreciate receiving corrections and additions to the information already listed. I regret that the letter "e" did not reproduce better than it has on this mimeographed copy. (This information is copied from a mimeographed copy.)

LLOYD GEORGE MELGARD, son of Minnie O.
Carper Molgard

grandson of Morticai Carper

great grandson of Phillip Carper

great great grandson of Nicholas Carper

1 May 1949, Warron, Minnesota

Allen County Public Library
11. Wayne, Indiana

NICHOLAS CARPER (or Karper) is believed to have come from Hesse Kassel, Germany, as one of the Hessians hired by the English during the American Revolution. He settled in Pennsylvania, married, and later moved to Canton, Ohio, leaving behind one married daughter in Pennsylvania. He purchased the SW $\frac{1}{2}$ Sect 14, Township 10, Rang 8, Canton, Ohio, from an Adam Ramsey on 14 Feb 1815. When he passed away in 1820, the farm was sold by the sheriff, as was the custom, on 4 July 1820 and the farm passed to son Phillip. Nickolas Carper's first wife was Catherine Voltz of Mefflin, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, and the second wife's first name was Rebecca. Much of the information garnered comes from an 1833 Bible belonging to Alf Hathaway of South Whitley, Indiana. The following are Nicholas Carper's ten children and their descendents:

POLLY CARPER	m. _____	Jacoby	
CATHERINE CARPER	m. _____	Mowry	m. _____ Solomon
ADAM CARPER			
ELIZABETH CARPER	m. _____	Kendel	
LOUIS CARPER			
SARAH CARPER	m. _____	Snyder	
JACOB CARPER			
ANDREW CARPER			
JOHN CARPER	m. Barbara Snyder	25 Sept 1817	
	Ana Mary Carper	b. 23 May 1818	
	George Carper	b. 8 Nov 1821	
	m. Elisabeth Kroll		
	Henry Carper		
	George Carper		
	Catherine Carper		
	William Carper	b. 21 Jan 1843	
	m. Mary Myers	20 Jan 1867	
	Ella Carper	b. 24 Nov 1867	
	m. Myron Trump	18 June 1890	
	Erma O. Trump	b 8 June 1892	
	m. Frank Hardesty	23 June 1910	
	Daniel	b. 6 Oct 1910 d. 1927	
	Audrey	b. 13 May 1913	
	Evelyn	b. 5 Feb 1915	
	Zopha	b. 4 Feb 1917	
	Barbara Carper	b. 26 Jan 1870	
	m. _____	Jordan	
	Hattie Carper	b. 22 Apr 1876	
	m. _____	George Trump	
	Villera Carper	b. 11 Nov 1877	
	m. Mariah Beigh		
	Andrew Carper		
	Amanda Carper		
	Samuel Carper		
	Benjamin Carper		
	Logan Carper		
Lydia Carper	b. 24 July 1824		
Sara Anna Carper	b. 10 Feb 1827		
Maia Barbara Carper	b. 4 Apr 1831		
Catherina Carper	b. 8 Nov 1832		
A pair of twins	b. 24 Sept 1834		
John Edmund Carper	b. 14 June 1837		
Machlalana Carper	b. 28 June 1839	d. 22 Dec 1862	
Sarah Cathrine Carper	b. 29 Apr 1858		

PHILLIP CARPER b. 9 Apr 1798 d. 1 Nov 1854
 m. Rebecca Wise 21 March 1820
 Isabel Carper b. 22 Aug 1821 d. 1 May 1855
 m. Jacob Baker 8 Jan 1841
 Harrison Carper b. 19 May 1823
 m. Francis V. Robinson 2 Dec 1849
 m. Louisa Tressler 14 June 1823
 Jacob Carper b. 25 Dec 1824 d. 5 May 1863
 m. Catherine Riter 9 March 1845
 Mary Elizebeth Carper b. 11 Apr 1856 d. 20 Feb 1933
 m. Beriah Battles 11 Apr 1883
 Rebecca Carper b. 15 Nov 1826 d. 22 Aug 1846
 m. Jacob Hafly 13 Apr 1843
 m. Catherine Roifsnyder 31 May 1831
 Sophia Carper b. 7 March 1832 d. 1 Jan 1854
 m. John North 11 March 1851
 James North
 Ed North (of Chicago, Ill.)
 William Carper b. 30 Apr 1834 d. Jan 1900
 m. Emaline Butler 1 March 1857
 Eva Jane Butler d. 31 Aug 1863 age 6 months
 Monroe Carper b. 28 May 1836 d. 30 Jan 1914
 m. Elizebeth Guthrie 8 May 1859
 Russ Carper
 Dora Carper
 Clint Carper
 Florence Carper
 Ann Carper
 Rose Carper
 Alfred Carper b. 15 Apr 1838 d. 1927 South Whitley, Ind.
 m. Sarah S. Way 20 July 1872
 Kate Carper b. 1873 d. 1933
 m. Alfred Hathaway 2 Apr 1894
 Carper Hathaway b. 1 Feb 1895
 m. Blanche Harshman 24 Nov 1921
 Glea b. 4 Sept 1922
 m. Lawrence Dreider 5 Dec 1943
 Quenton b. 13 Feb 1924
 m. Mary Jane Koeing 31 Mar 1947
 Steven b. 17 March 1948
 Murray Phil b. 23 Nov 1929
 Dwight Hathaway b. 17 Feb 1900
 m. Martna Keiser 30 Oct 1927
 Mary Kathryn b. 23 Apr 1931
 Donel Duane b. 9 March 1937
 Harrietta Carper b. 22 Dec 1839 d. ? Wonnatchee, Washington
 m. Dr. Milton Cooper, M.D. 5 Apr 1851
 Minnie Cooper
 Tim Cooper
 m. Friday Patterson 1 Jan 1865 (they lived at one time at
 Five children Paulson, Minnesota.)
 m. Mariah Cline Firestone 23 Sept 1841 (b. 16 Sept 1811, d. 21 June 1888
 (Her mother, Elizabeth Klippart, was b. 20 Sept 1784, d. 25 Apr 1864,
 was m. to a Henry Raifosnider.)
 Koziah Carper b. 29 Feb 1844 d. 27 Apr 1846
 Ellsworth Carper b. 18 June 1947 d. 26 July 1852
 Francis Elmira Iona Carper b. 28 Mar 1846 d. 6 Mar 1915



m. Asher D. Hathaway 10 Aug 1865
 Carrie Iona Vancuran b. 16 May 1866 d. 7 Dec 1942
 m. Geo. Kyler 4 July 1885
 Alfred Kyler b. 24 Sept 1888
 m. Ethel Gripe
 Merl Kyler b. 30 Dec 1913
 Max Kyler b. 18 Aug 1918
 m. Louise Sibert
 Harry Kyler
 Gerald Kyler
 Ruth Kyler b. 31 Jan 1920
 m. Russell Imlor
 Judy Kay Imlor
 Ruby Kyler b. 20 Nov 1923
 m. Kenneth Hossler
 Burrel Kyler b.
 A. D. Kyler b. 24 May 1900
 Garth Kyler b. 25 Jan 1891
 m. Jessie Bayman 25 Oct 1913
 Phyllis b. 5 Feb 1915
 m. W. H. Fricko 28 Nov 1939
 Julia Ann b. 12 June 1945
 Jane Maria b. 19 Dec 1947
 Joan b. 2 Aug 1916
 m. Robert Leifer 28 March 1937
 Loah Kay b. 18 Jan 1940
 Robert Joe b. 22 Sept 1942
 Brent Lowell b. 22 June 1944
 Cecil Kyler b. 16 May 1887
 m. Roy Bayman in Apr 1908
 Mildred Bayman b. 19 Mar 1909
 m. Fred Carter
 Bonnie Carter
 Caroline Carter
 Jack Carter
 Virginia Bayman b. 2 July 1914
 m. George Litchfield
 Roger Litchfield
 Stephen Litchfield
 Roy Allen Litchfield
 Christopher Litchfield
 Rosanne Litchfield
 Georgia Bayman b. 7 Feb 1918
 m. Everett Secrist
 Sue Anne
 Monty
 Robert Bayman b. 19 March 1911
 m. Luise Williams
 Colby Bayman b. 10 June 1924
 Elmira Kyler b. 2 Sept 1893
 m. Earl Bayman 1911
 Katherine Bayman
 m. Jim Gallagher
 Phoebe Ann
 2 adopted children
 Lewis Bayman
 m. Iva Reed



2 adopted children
 Geneva Bayman
 m. Alfred Shotwell
 1 son
 Bernice Bayman
 m. Dr. Paul Dietz
 1 son
 Patsy Bayman
 Alfred Cloud Sherman Hathaway b. 27 Sept 1866
 m. Kate Carper 2 Apr 1894
 Carper Hathaway (see preceeding information
 Dwight Hathaway on this union)
 m. Mary Elizebeth Gordon 28 Apr 1940
 Sylvia Luella Myrtle Hathaway b. 24 Sept 1871
 d. 7 July 1905
 m. John Rider 14 Mar 1891
 Caroline Iona Elmira Odessa McCaty b. 1896
 m. Homer Sleighter 2 June 1917
 Myrtle b. 22 Oct 1891
 m. Ralph Shook 14 May 1913
 Izetta b. 6 July 1895
 m. William Shoda 3 June 1915
 John Shoda
 m. Zephrine Stark
 John Jr.
 Marcia
 Dennis
 Glendan Shoda b. 28 Apr 1920
 m. Mary Huntine 1940
 William Shoda Jr. b. 2 Mar 1922
 m. Shirley Woodring
 Christine
 Royce Rider b. 14 Jan 1892
 m. Ellen Smith 22 Nov 1914
 Eva Rider b. 1 Oct 1915
 Evelyn Rider b. 8 May 1917
 m. Paul Bradbury 30 Nov 1947
 Harold Rider b. 24 Feb 1920
 m. Eleanor ____ 2 March 1942
 Harold Jr. b. 18 June 1943
 Nancy b. 26 Apr 1947
 Homer Rider b. 12 Dec 1921
 m. Rita Ternet 24 Oct 1947
 Betty Rider b. 13 Dec 1923
 Mary Rider b. 24 Feb 1926
 Dorothy Rider b. 2 Apr 1928
 Marilyn Rider b. 30 June 1930
 Robert Rider b. 4 Jan 1933
 Arthur Green Carper b. 18 Dec 1851 d. 3 Nov 1934
 Sayros, Okla.
 m. Elizebeth Clapper 10 March 1876
 Mary Catherine Carper b. 18 Nov 1880
 Effie Irene Carper b. 23 Jan 1885
 m. ____ Antle 24 March ____
 Bonnie Antle b. 27 Dec 1902
 m. Carl Bandy
 Claude
 G.C.

Vallette Antle b. 22 Oct 1905
 m. Grover Files
 m. R. E. Hayes
 Kate Carper b. 18 Nov 1880
 m. D. E. Hartman
 Arthur M. Hartman
 m. Ruby _____
 Ralph Dale
 Clarabelle
 Luther Herbert Hartman
 m. Angie _____
 Mary Katherine
 Marshall D.
 Herbert Haskill
 Faye Genell
 Roy Leone
 Roy Lovi Hartman
 m. June _____
 Lucille
 Betty Joe
 Magnolia Ruth
 Bernice Elizebeth Hartmen
 m. John Kinney
 Paul Elisha
 Opal Mae
 Martha Belle
 J. H. & Carol Eugene (twins)
 Roy Iburn
 Susan Ruth Hartman
 m. Cecil Blackwood
 Roy Robert
 Betty Mae
 Rose Marie
 David Ray
 Mark Elisha Hartman
 m. Mabel _____
 Bruce Carper
 Katie Mae Hartman
 m. Hubert Allison
 Orville Hartman
 Morticai Cloud Cline Carper b. 8 Oct 1848 d. 19 Feb 1912
 South Whitley,
 m. Nancy Jane Frools 1 Sept 1870
 Ila Loretta Carper b. 31 Aug 1872
 m. John Wesley Smith 2 Dec 1885 in Runnels
 Iowa
 Gladys Smith b. 29 May 1900
 m. Coloman Meek
 Louella Meek
 Norman Meek
 m. Lloyd Mitzemberg
 Millie Smith b. 2 Apr 1897
 m. Joe Brown
 Iris Brown Ila Brown
 Gladys Brown Evert Bro
 Bernice Brown
 Mabel Smith b. 4 Nov 1895 Warren,
 Minn.

d. 12 Nov 1947
m. Floyd C. Newkirk
Ernestine Smith b. 10 Nov 1905
m. Walter Tarbox
Dolly Smith b. 12 Aug 1877 d. 1947
m. Roy McRae
Minnie Smith b. 8 Dec 1908
m. William Hamilton
William Evert Hamilton
Patsy Hamilton
Ila Nora Smith b. 25 Nov 1910
m. George Meek
Evelyn Louella Smith b. 25 July 1917
m. Jack Earl
m. _____ Saunders
Walter Woodrow Smith b. 6 Feb 1914

John Wesley Smith b. 23 Dec 1912
d. 1947
Minnie Ota Carper b. 18 Aug 1875
m. Andrew L. Melgard 13 July 1893
in Leiter's Ford, IN
Walter Robert Melgard b. 32 Oct 1894
m. Florence Gustaveson 11 June
1922
Robert Andrew Melgard
b. 26 Sept 1901
Bernice Imogene Melgard b. 22 Sept 1895
m. Phillip Baker 31 Dec 1928
m. Gunnar Schelderup June 1938
Inez Dolores Melgard b. 28 Dec 1899
d. 7 Feb 1900
Arthur Lucian Melgard b. 25 May 1902
m. Lily Janet Peterson 2 Feb 1924
Jacqueline Imogene
b. 7 Sept 1924
m. Robert Christianson
Paul
Connie
Constance Dawn b. 9 Nov 1925
m. David Fort
David Jr.
Homer Quintin Melgard b. 29 Oct 1904
Goldendale, Wash
m. Alice Forslund
Homer Quintin Jr. b. 24 Nov
1922
Raye Green
Alice Fay 20 Dec
1944
H. Q. III 14 Jan
1946
Robert Thomas
July 1948
Calvin Duan b. 10 June 1926
m. Bernice Brantl
Alice Ann
b. 20 May

OBITUARY OF MORDECAI CARPER

Mordecai Carper Answers Final Call

Mordecai Cline Carper died Feb. 19 at 12:30 at his home five miles northwest of South Whitloy. He had been in poor health for a little over a year, but it was not until last Friday that he was taken seriously ill.

He was 64 years of age and had been identified with Whitloy County all of his life. He was born in Starko County, Ohio and came to Whitloy County in 1851 with his parents who settled on the farm now adjoining South Whitloy on the west and still known as the Carper farm.

His first wife, now deceased, was Jennie Freels and to them three daughters were born who are now, Mrs. Ella L. Smith, Fraser, Idaho; Mrs. Minnie O. Helligard, of Warren, Minn.; Mrs. Emma L. McKeeboe of Des Moines, Iowa.

His second wife was Nancy Leech whom he married in 1891. She survives him together with three sons: Phillip, Russell and Asher, all at home. He was a member of the Christian Church at Eel River.

The funeral was held Thursday at Collamer Church.

Death Record at Whitloy County Courthouse.

2-19-1912 Mortica Cline Carper Richland Twp. 63Yrs., 4 months, 11 days
Date of Birth: 10-3-1848
Married - wife - Nancy Carper
Father - Phillip Carper
Mother - Maria K. Firestone
Cause of Death: Nephritis contrib.: Pneumonia
Buried from Miller's Funeral Home, S.W., Ind.

Marriage License - Col. City - Book 4, Page 575
Mordecai C. Carper married Nancy Leech Feb. 18, 1891

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Carper, Phillip married Maria Firestone } Stark Co., Ohio
23 September 1841

ORIGINAL ARTICLES

The purpose of this study was to determine the effect of a new drug on the treatment of patients with a certain condition. The study was conducted over a period of six months, during which time a total of 100 patients were treated with the new drug. The results of the study showed that the new drug was effective in treating the condition in 85% of the patients. This finding is significant because it suggests that the new drug may be a valuable addition to the treatment options available for this condition. Further research is needed to confirm these results and to determine the long-term effects of the new drug on patients.

The study was conducted in a controlled environment, and the results were compared to those of a control group. The control group consisted of 50 patients who were treated with a standard treatment. The results of the study showed that the new drug was significantly more effective than the standard treatment. This finding is important because it suggests that the new drug may be a more effective treatment option for patients with this condition. The study was well-designed and the results are reliable. The new drug appears to be a promising treatment option for patients with this condition.

THE NICHOLAS CARPER FAMILY

Counties of White and Pulaski 1883 (Biographical Sketches page 650)

OEADIAH CARPER, deceased, was born at Massillon, Ohio, in Feb. 1818, and was a son of Nicholas and Rebecca Carper, both of whom were natives of the Keystone state. He learned the trade of inside finisher of houses in his native town, and there, July 5, 1841, was united in marriage with Martha Miller, who was born in Massillon May 24, 1822. The fall of 1841, this couple moved to Iowa, but remained there only a short time; then removed back to Ohio and settled in Harrison County. Whitley County, Ind., was their next place of residence, moving there in 1853, and remaining there three years. In 1861, they moved to Winamac, where Mr. Carper embarked in the grocery trade, and being an excellent business man, he was not long in acquiring considerable property. In 1863, he erected the Carper House (since burned), and was its proprietor until 1872, when he sold out and engaged in farming north of town. After improving the farm, it was sold in 1878, and he then returned to Winamac, built a dwelling house, and died in January, 1880. Mr. Carper was one of the honorable, straightforward men of Winamac, and was Twp. Trustee at the time of his death. He and wife were the parents of five children; Angeline, Naham, Ellen, Maria, and Marshall. The last named and the youngest of the family was born April 7, 1853, in Whitley County. He learned telegraphy, and was employed at different stations along the Pan Handle road until 1874, when he began clerking in Winamac. The spring of 1877, he formed his present partnership with G.W. Dolph in the drug business, and the firm of Dolph & Carper are among the best in Winamac. They carry a stock of about \$4,000. value of everything found in a first-class store, and they transact an average annual business of \$12,000. Mr. Carper is among the wide-awake business men of the place, and has general charge of the store. He married Sept. 5, 1881, to Miss Lola L. Hathaway, daughter of Richard and Nancy (Quigly) Hathaway.

The history of Nicholas Carper and his (2) wife Rebecca and their 5 children.

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THE CAPPER FAMILY

Descendents of Jacob Carper, immigrant, 1733, of Sharpsburg, Md.

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Bedford County Marriage Records
Conversations with many members of the Carper family.

JACOB CARPER

Jacob Carper immigrated from Germany in 1733 and settled in Sharpsburg, Maryland. We are told that two brothers of Jacob immigrated at the same time; one settling in Ohio, and one in the Charleston, W. Va., area. Jacob Carper had among his children; those known to us - Jacob, Jr, Margaret, and Nicholas. The Carpers married into the Peck - Borden families and are intertwined with the descendents of Benjamin Borden, who was granted in 1734, large tracts of land in the South West Virginia area, for the purpose of bringing settlers into the area. This land grant, totalling around 92,000 acres, encompassed most all of Southwest Virginia. (See Related Families of Botetourt County, for more detail.) As a result, the Carpers migrated from Maryland South and West. Known children of Jacob Carper were:

1. Margaret Carper, born 12/27/1751, married in 1769 to Benjamin Peck, born 1744 - died 1827; a son of Jacob and Lydia Borden Peck. This family settled in the Monroe County, West Virginia, area. Their children were:
 1. Jacob Peck, born 11/6/1770 - died 6/17/1846, a Justice in Monroe County in 1816; he died in Giles County; married on 2/2/1802 in Botetourt County to Malinda Givens, born 1/1/1783 - died 12/23/1827; She was a daughter of Daniel and Martha (Camden) Givens. 13 children.
 2. John Peck, born 9/10/1772 - died 12/31/1848, a Justice in Giles County, married in Montgomery Co., Va., on 2/26/1801 to Elizabeth Snidow. 14 children.
 3. Elizabeth Peck, born 12/20/1774 - died 1/31/1845, married on 5/28/1794, to Elijah DePew, born 12/12/1757 - died 2/28/1834, a son of John and Catherine Shepherd DePew; This family moved to Orange County, Indiana.
 4. Adam Peck, born 9/17/1777 - died 4/7/1857, married on 12/18/1805 to Catherine Stebar, born 1787 - died 3/18/1863, a daughter of George Stebar. Resided in present day Craig County. One Child.



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